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TO LARRY EAGLEBURGER FOR SEC. KISSINGER
MARCH 2, 1974

TO: HENRY A. KISSINGER
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

THE PRESIDENT CALLED TO ASK WHEN YOU WOULD BE BACK. WE TALKED A BIT ABOUT THE PLAN YOU HAD WORKED OUT FOR MOVING AHEAD ON THE SYRIAN FRONT, AND HE COMMENTED WHAT A GREAT JOB YOU WERE DOING AND HOW TOUGH IT WAS TO HAVE TO DEAL WITH PEOPLES WHO WERE SO OBSTREPEROUS. HE ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS ON THE EMBARGO. I TOLD HIM THAT THE SITUATION WAS BASICALLY UNCHANGED AND THAT WE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED ANY WORD ABOUT THE CONVENING OF AN OIL MEETING. THIS WAS BEFORE RECEIPT OF HAKTO32, WHICH SHOULD PLEASE HIM. HE SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH YOU TUESDAY MORNING.

FORD WOULD LIKE TO BE HELPFUL WITH REGARD TO HUSSEIN BUT AT THIS MOMENT DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO SHIFT OR CANCEL HIS SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT. WE WILL NOT KNOW BEFORE MONDAY AT THE EARLIEST.

I HAVE SPOKEN WITH EBERLE AND HAVE HIM IN LINE ON THE TRADE BILL. HE THINKS IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT HE HAVE 15 MINUTES WITH YOU BEFORE YOUR MEETING WITH JACKSON ON WEDNESDAY. MAY I SCHEDULE HIM?

SCHLESINGER CALLED KOROLOGOS YESTERDAY INTIMATING THAT TOM WAS BAD-MOUTHING THE NITZE APPOINTMENT. TOM APPARENTLY REALLY EXPLODED AT HIM, FOUR LETTER WORDS AND ALL. PART OF THE CONTROVERSY WAS OVER GOLDWATER'S ATTITUDE TOWARD NITZE. I GUESS GOLDWATER RESOLVED THAT ONE, SINCE THE POST TODAY HAS A GETLER ARTICLE CAPTIONED "GOLDWATER OPPOSES POSSIBLE NITZE POST."

WALTERS WILL STAY HERE UNTIL YOUR RETURN. IF YOU CAN SEE HIM TUESDAY, HE WOULD PLAN TO DEPART FOR RABAT TUESDAY EVENING.

I SPOKE BRIEFLY WITH SHULTZ ABOUT THE TRADE BILL. HE PLANS TO STAY AWAY FROM TITLE IV EXCEPT TO TRY TO COIN A NEW PHRASE FOR MFN AND IS FULLY IN LINE. HE IS NOT AT ALL HAPPY ABOUT THE BRAZILIAN COUNTERVAILING DUTY MATTER. HE SAID HE CERTAINLY WOULD NOT MAKE AN ISSUE OF IT AND WOULD, THEREFORE, WAIT UNTIL YOU RETURNED, BUT HE FEELS STRONGLY THAT THIS IS HIS BUSINESS.

THE PRESIDENT HAS JUST DEPARTED FOR CAMP DAVID.

WARM REGARDS.
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